1	2	3	4	5	6
	II. *Position In Respect of H.A.L.*				
1	1979-80	0.50	2.67	0.50	—2.67
2	1980-81	16.83	42.88	9.96	—36.01
3	1981-82	45.13	4.98	32.96	—7.25
4	1982-83	7.71	88.45	NIL	—80.73
5	1983-84	21.96	67.56	15.69	—61.30
6	1984-85	135.57	26.77	60.00	—48.81
		227.70	233.31	119.11	—236.777

Uniformity in Prices of Petrol and LPG Cylinder in the Country

610. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL:
SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of petrol per litre and of a LPG cylinder are lower in Delhi as compared to Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for charging higher prices for these commodities from Ahmedabad consumers;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the price of petrol in Assam is Rs. 13.00 per litre, in Meghalaya Rs. 11.12 paise per litre and in Delhi Rs. 12.30 paise per litre; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for maintaining uniformity in prices of petrol and LPG cylinder throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While the ex-storage point prices are uniform at the Refinery locations, the selling prices include other elements like freight, sales tax, local levies etc. which vary from place to place.

(c) The price of Petrol in Assam, Meghalaya and Delhi are as follows:

	MS-87 (Rs./per litre)
Assam (Guwahati) . .	12·69
Meghalaya (Shillong) . .	12·12
Delhi	12·23

(d) No, Sir.

Availability of Raw Materials for the Small Plastic Processing Units

611. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that thousands of small plastic processing units in the country are on the verge of closure due to non-availability of raw materials;